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SMALL BUSINESS THINK TANK RISE OF BUSINESS IN SCHUYLER COUNTY

Watkins Glen, NY – The Watkins Glen Area Chamber of Commerce will be hosting their monthly Think Tank Tuesday, June 11, as Schuyler County Historian Gary Emmerson explores the historical evolution of business in our dynamic county across time. Mr. Emmerson will also lead discussions including how entrepreneurship, investment, and transportation all played their parts in helping Schuyler County grow into the unique community it is today.

Mr. Emmerson is no stranger to history and the history of Schuyler County. Formally a Newfield High School History Teacher, he retired after 36 years in 2013. Appointed the Schuyler County Historian in 2017, Mr. Emmerson is currently studying towards his PhD. in American History and Binghamton University, he also serves on the Board of Trustees for the Schuyler County Historical Society, The Montour Falls Library and The Friends of the Elmira Prison Camp. Mr. Emmerson observes “History offers lessons about the past that demonstrate successes and failures. Hopefully, those lessons can be a guide to our future. Perhaps the past can inspire innovation in the present.”

To RSVP for this engaging seminar, or if you have questions, please contact the offices of the Chamber at 607-535-4300 or email liz@watkinsglenchamber.com

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